

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:)	Misc. Proc. No. 20-00400-MJH
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United States Trustee,)	UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S
)	EX PARTE MOTION TO REOPEN
Plaintiff,)	MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDING
vs.)	
)	
Thomas McAvity, and Northwest Debt Relief)	
Law Firm,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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The United States Trustee, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350 (b), Fed. R. Bank. P. 5010, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5010-1, moves *ex parte* that this Court enter an order reopening the above-captioned case.

In support of this motion, the United States Trustee represents and alleges as follows:

1. The United States Trustee has standing to bring this motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 307.

2. The United States Trustee brings this motion pursuant to the United States Trustee's authority to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases under 28 U.S.C. § 586(a)(3).

3. On December 23, 2021, the Court entered a Stipulated Order of Judgement, and closed the case on April 8, 2022. Because this is a miscellaneous proceeding, not a bankruptcy case, no assets were administered nor will be, this case does not involve a claims bar date, and no trustee need be appointed.

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1 4. The United States Trustee wishes to conduct post-judgment discovery regarding
2 the Defendants' compliance with the terms of the final order entered in this Proceeding.
3 Accordingly, it is necessary to reopen this case immediately so that the Court may take further
4 action if necessary.

5 5. No notice need be given to the creditors of the United States Trustee's motion
6 under Local Rule 5010-1, because creditors will not be prejudiced by the action.

7 WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an
8 order reopening this miscellaneous proceeding.

9 DATED this 1st day of September 2022.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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12 Acting United States Trustee for Region 18

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